



H.Res. 292 - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that schools should celebrate National Garden Month through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning

H.Res. 292 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Deborah Pryce (R-OH) on March 29, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, but was not considered.

H.Res. 292 is expected to be considered on the floor on April 27, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 292 resolves that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that schools throughout the United States should celebrate National Garden Month through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning through gardening.

Background

Teaching children to appreciate, respect, and protect the environment will have long-term benefits because children are the next generation of environmental stewards. Greater exposure to nature through outdoor learning and play is recognized as essential to the physical, emotional, and mental development and health of children.

Research has shown that gardening positively impacts not only environmental attitudes, but also nutritional attitudes, interpersonal skills, and self-esteem.

Cost

CBO has not been scored this legislation.

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